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STRIKE NEARING END

Sweden's Capital Livelier Despite Threats to Stop Traffic.

STRIKE FUND NOT SUFFICENT

Appeal Will be Made to Swedish-Americans For the Strike Fund—King Gustave Appears on Streets. Printers Strike.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Stockholm, Aug. 9.—The streets of Stockholm today presented a livelier aspect than on any day since the general strike began. Many carts and street cars were plying their trade through the streets of the capital despite the threats of the strikers that they would stop all traffic. King Gustave drove through the city today, passing before the strikers' headquarters. He was without an escort.

The gas and electric plants are working without interruption and tonight it seems doubtful whether the employes of the railroads will join the movement. Rumors are again in circulation concerning a probable collapse of the strike, the workmen being dissatisfied with the methods employed by their leaders in carrying it on. In many instances the men are refusing to obey orders to go out. In any case the strike fund is not strong enough to support the movement longer than a fortnight without causing great distress.

The compositors struck this evening, but the strike of the printers will not become general because some of the provincial unions are refusing to break their contracts with employers.

It was announced here today that a delegate of the Central Federation of Trade Unions, named Tholin, will leave Stockholm shortly for the United States for the purpose of collecting contributions for the strike fund from Swedish-Americans.

THAW TALKS OF ALIENISTS

Says Those Employed by State Wanted no Light on Flint Letters.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Harry K Thaw, resting in the jail here after the long order of his sanity hearing and awaiting Justice Mills' promised decision on Thursday, today gave out a statement regarding some of the points touched upon the alienists for the State during the proceedings. "The Longfellow" letters were mainly dwelt upon in the statement, Thaw contending that these letters of his to an old friend and lawyer, although carelessly written, were far from being lacking in sense and intelligence. Thaw declares that Dr. Flint could have found no delusions in them, for it had been plainly shown that they contained none. "Mr. Jerome," Thaw remarked, "apparently wanted no light upon these letters for he asked none of our alienists or me for any explanation."

FAYETTEVILLE BURGLAR

Citizen Returning From Church Found Stranger in His Home.

(Special Star Telegram.)

aFyetteville, N. C., Aug. 9.—Jordan Levy, living in the outskirts of this city, on returning home from church yesterday afternoon surprised a burglar in his house and captured him. The prisoner, who gave his name as John Johnson, of South Carolina offered Levy a pocketbook which he had taken from a trunk if he would free him. Levy accepted the purse but delivered the burglar to Sheriff Watson. He was bound over to court, being sent to jail in default of bond. There were three attempts to burglarize residences here last night.

OUTLINES.

At the naval inquiry at Annapolis yesterday the letters of Mrs. Sutton, relative to the death of her son, Lieut. Sutton, were read in open court, and directly point to the fact that she believes her son was murdered. She was the only witness of the day——At Rochester, N. Y., yesterday the body of a young woman, who had been murdered and secretly buried in the cemetery was found. The police believe they have clues to the guilty person and an arrest is expected——Lincoln pennies were exhausted yesterday and boys sold the cent pieces at a premium, at last refusing 25 cents apiece for them——Cotton prospects in Texas have improved on account of rain. ——In Chicago yesterday Antonio Spizzirri and wife locked their children in a room and went to a darkened parlor, where they tried to kill each other——Mrs. Mary Scott Castle, who shot and slightly wounded William Craig in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel last week, was released on bail last night——The police have been unable to solve the mysterious death of Mrs. Martha Galahan, of Detroit, Mich., whose body was found near the city. ——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid and offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton 20 points lower, closing quiet at 12.40. Flour nominally lower. Wheat weak, No. 2 red new 1.11 1-2 nominal elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 old 79 nominal. Oats easy, mixed 48 1-2 nominal. Turpentine and rosin steady.

SHOT TWICE AT HUSBAND.

Atlanta Woman Became Desperate Over Joke About Other Girls.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—Wildly flashing a revolver and exclaiming "I'll put you in your grave before night," Mrs. C. C. Downs, who afterwards told the police that she is half Indian and half Spanish, rushed into a short on south Pryor street this afternoon and leveling the revolver at the head of her husband, who was at his work, fired. The bullet went wild and before another shot could be fired Downs took the revolver from his wife.

Mrs. Downs was locked up. To the police she reiterated her threats against her husband.

Jealousy was the initial cause of the shooting. Mrs. Downs on being told by her husband this morning that he had made a "mash" on two young girls in an office building, became enraged and proceeded without delay to interview the girls. When she found that her husband had been joking about having made a "mash", it but served to rather excite her and she called over the telephone and demanded that he come to the office building and apologize to her in the presence of the girls. This he declined to do and without further delay she went to where he was working and made the attack upon him.

GRAVE REVEALED CRIME.

Woman Brutally Murdered and Secretly Buried Near Rochester.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9.—That Anna Schumacher, the 17-year-old girl whose body was found this morning crudely buried in Holy Sepulcher cemetery, was choked and beaten to death after being criminally assaulted is the conclusion based on the autopsy held today by Coroner Henry K. Leindienst but many of the circumstances of the crime even to the exact place where it was committed, can still be only guessed at.

Although the authorities believe they have a clue to the murder, namely a broken spade found near the scene of the deed, who is guilty of the crime is a matter of vague speculation.

For a time suspicion was directed toward an employe of St. Bernard's eSminary, which is near the cemetery but the seminary authorities disposed of this in a statement today.

Some of the police assert that they have clues that indicate that the guilty person is not a tramp, that he is probably now in the city and that an arrest is probable in a day or two.

DISPENSARY CASE AGAIN

South Carolina Commission Ask Pritchard for Special Master.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 9.—Another chapter of the South Carolina dispensary case developed today when the Dispensary Commission of that State appeared before Judge Pritchard and asked that a special master be appointed to assess damages against the petitioners for the injunction which was dismissed by the Supreme Court of the United States, on the ground that Judge Pritchard had no jurisdiction. The commissioners claim that the injunction being vacated they are entitled to damages on the bonds given by the petitioners, when the injunction was granted by Judge Pritchard.

The hearing was continued until tomorrow afternoon.

DR. WALTER GILMAN CURTIS

Venerable and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Southport Passed Away Yesterday—Long and Useful Life Ended.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Southport, N. C., Aug. 8.—Dr. Walter Gilman Curtis, one of the most venerable and highly esteemed citizens of Southport, passed away today at a quarter to 2 o'clock, in the 84th year of his age. Although the end was hourly expected the news of his death comes as a great shock. At the bedside were gathered all of his family, who ministered every loving care until the end which came as peacefully as the close of a Summer's day.

Funeral services will be held in the Episcopal Church here tomorrow morning after which the body will be conveyed to Wilmington where the interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery. Dr. Curtis has been a sufferer for many years and in his last illness was confined to his bed for over six weeks. A long life of good deeds and thoughtfulness of others leaves a monument in the hearts of the people of this section which will prove more lasting than stone and to his family he leaves the heritage of a blessed memory.

Dr. Curtis was born in Hopekinton, N. H., May 10th, 1826, and entered Dartmouth College in 1842, receiving the degree of B. A., from that college. He entered the medical department of Howard University, one of his instructors being Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. He later removed to North Carolina in 1847 and settled in Smithville, now Southport. He bought out the practice of Dr. Edward Everett and soon

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The great sale is continued. Boys' suits and knee pants at reduced prices. J. M. Solky & Co. **

SUTTON WAS VICTIM

Mrs. Sutton Believes he Was Cruelly Beaten and Shot to Death.

LETTERS READ IN OPEN COURT

She Referred to Son's Associates as "Wild Beasts"—Says He Was Murdered to Cover Crime. Interest in Inquiry.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 9.—The reading of the record of last Saturday when the board of inquiry investigating the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, U. S. M. C., on the government reservation here about two years ago, conducted the proceedings of that day in secret and the cross examination of Mrs. Sutton, the mother of the dead officer, occupied practically all of today's meeting of the board. No sooner had Mrs. Sutton taken the stand to testify this morning than Major Leonard, judge advocate, demanded that the letters of Mrs. Sutton, read at the closed session on last Saturday, be read in public along with the record of the whole meeting.

"We have been accused of holding a star chamber session," declared the judge advocate, "and besides there are sundry other mothers who are entitled to know why their sons are accused of crime."

A hot wrangle ensued. Lawyer Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, did not offer an open objection to the reading of the letters but he argued against making them known, inasmuch as they had no actual bearing on the evidence in the investigation. The letters were in number and they were written to H. M. Swartz, a clerk in the marine corps paymaster's office in Washington, D. C., by Mrs. Sutton.

Evidently the court decided that they be read.

In the letters Mrs. Sutton in a dramatic manner declared that her son's companions conspired at Carvel Hall to beat the young lieutenant; that Lieut. Utley was the prime mover in the plans; that he, Adams and Osterman set upon Sutton and beat him until he was almost dead, and that her son was shot to cover up the alleged vicious attack upon him.

The letters summed up briefly, were the expression of Mrs. Sutton's fixed beliefs as to the events incident to her son's death, entirely aside from the question of the adequacy of the ground for such beliefs.

They contained little that was really new, though showing very bitter feelings on her part against a number of the officers of the marine corps and bristled with condemnations of Sutton's brother officers, and the finding of the first inquest relative to Sutton's death. Today three more witnesses were summoned, one of them is a resident of this city, Charles H. Russell. Another is Corporal Todd, of the Marine Corps, corporal of the guard on the night of Lieut. Sutton's death, and who was present in the office of the officer of the guard when Lieut Utley reported to Lieut. Bevan according to the testimony, that Lieut. Sutton was creating trouble in the camp. The third witness is a Washingtonian, whose name was not divulged at the session of the court today. The first of Mrs. Sutton's letters was to Swartz and asked if he was a friend of her son's, to whom she could write to with confidence as to his sympathy. A second letter to Mr. Swartz gave a version of what occurred on the night of Lieut. Sutton's death and also detailed numerous wounds on the face and head which Mrs. Sutton wrote had been inflicted upon her son. She referred frequently to those who were with Lieut. Sutton when he was shot as "wild beasts." In this letter the name of Miss May E. Stewart, of Pittsburg, was mentioned. Mrs. Sutton asked Swartz to find out from Osterman and the others who were in the automobile with Sutton on the fatal night what had actually happened preceding the shooting. A third letter to Swartz gave further details of what Mrs. Sutton had, she said, discovered. She referred to a letter from her son in which he described his fellow officers as "low cads", and referred in words of bitter criticism to Lieut. Adams, Osterman and others. Mrs. Sutton wept quietly while her own words as to her son's death were being read. After the reading of the letters the reading of the record of Saturday showed Mrs. Sutton to have been asked many questions as to evidence in her possession to support her contentions. The reading of the record concluded, Mrs. Sutton was cross examined by Mr. Birney and she said she had received her information relative to the wounds she believed to have been suffered by her son from the testimony at the first investigation and which she had believed was given under oath.

Mr. Davis, her son, then questioned Mrs. Sutton as to her acquaintance with Swartz and brought out the statements that she had never given him permission to part with the letters put in evidence this morning and that on their last meeting he had wished her all success in her efforts to bring to punishment those responsible for her son's death.

COUNTY SOLONS MET

Second Annual Meeting of Commissioners Convened Last Night.

WELCOMED BY COL. ROBERTSON

Distinguished Body of Men Gather at Tarrymoore—Programme Today Includes, Auto Ride, River Trip and Banquet.

The second annual convention of the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina—the men who control the affairs of the counties of the State—convened in the assembly hall of Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, at 9:30 o'clock last night with some 50 delegates in attendance, the distinguished body being called to order by Mr. Duncan McEachern, chairman of the New Hanover Board of Commissioners.

President C. E. Foy, of Newbern, assumed the duties of his office immediately. He stated that Secretary G. V. Richardson, of Dover, Craven county, would not arrive until today, and on motion a representative of the Star was requested to act as secretary. The following answered the roll call: First oCngressional District—Thos. Green, Beaufort county; Nathaniel Credle, Hyde; M. T. Cox, Pitt; T. A. Pearce, Gates; Z. W. Evans, Chowan. Second—H. M. Burras and A. F. Robinson, Martin; W. E. Jeffreys, Nash; B. A. Page, Halifax; C. R. Harrell, Northampton; C. W. Spurrill, J. H. White and R. J. Shield, Bertie. Third—C. E. Foy Craven; J. A. Pittman, Onslow; B. L. Kellum, Onslow; W. S. Chadwick, Carteret; K. R. Hay, Jones; T. J. Armstrong and Geo. J. Moore, Pender. Fifth—J. A. Davidson and W. C. Tucker, Guilford; J. S. Harvey and J. W. Slade, Caswell; W. H. Wolfe, Surry. Sixth—Duncan McEachern, J. P. Montgomery, M. W. Divine, H. L. Vollers and Col. W. F. Robertson, New Hanover. Eighth—B. B. Beard, Rowan. Ninth—W. M. Long, Mecklenburg; J. F. Leepen, Gaston; J. A. Ellis, Cleveland. It is expected that about 40 or 50 commissioners will arrive in the city this morning in time to go on the automobile trip over the good roads of the county.

Col. W. F. Robertson, was the speaker of the evening last night, delivering the address of welcome in his usual pleasing manner, being introduced by Mr. Beard, of Salisbury. Colonel Roberson's address in full follows:

Mr. Chairman, County Commissioners of North Carolina, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I know of no logical reason why the pleasure of welcoming you has been assigned to me by my brother commissioners, except that they are known to be four fearfully modest men, good citizens and road builders, but ready to shift the speech making upon the minority member. I gladly assume the pleasant duty given me, feeling somewhat as a young lady at the beach, who, when asked what she would do if a gentleman would attempt to kiss her, replied: "I should meet the emergency face to face."

You come to us as the chosen representatives of the great people of North Carolina. You come to this hospitable section as men who have received honor and responsibility from your fellow citizens. Appreciating your close relation to the enhancement and progress of our good commonwealth and the power for upbuilding you represent in your several communities the hospitable people of New Hanover deem it an honor and privilege to welcome the members of this Association as their guests. As officials the duties that devolve upon you are many and important, the economic regulation of county finances, the maintenance of your roads and bridges, the care of your public buildings, the persistent working for right legislation pertaining to county affairs, its care of the homeless and at this particular time, the construction of macadam or other modern highways for country traffic. Doubtless the building of good roads will receive earnest consideration in your business deliberations at this convention, for it is now conceded that bad roads are far more costly than good ones, and no county is poor enough to neglect the subject upon which progress so vitally rests. A North Carolina writer recently put the matter thus: "The man who is working for the building of good roads is directly working for the betterment of mankind. He is working for the advancement of education and religion and for all that makes for the highest civilization. Of what use are schools and churches in country districts, if for five or six months of the year country roads are so impassible that they cannot be attended? Of what value to the grower of the product of farms which can only reach the market at the cost of transportation by wagons which eliminates all profits? The charm of country, the beauty of nature are pictured as reasons why farm life should appeal to the people, but when farm life means drudgery and separation from friends by reason of bad roads, it is not to be wondered at that the people of the agricultural districts, young and old, crowd to the cities in order to get to a place where modern conveniences and modern comforts of daily travel are available. The construction of good roads will change this. It will add a thousand fold to the charms of country life. It will increase the prosperity of the farmers. It will be the most powerful factor in stemming the movement of population toward the city and making a country boy and girl happy at home. The gospel of good roads ought to be preached with the zeal of a missionary and the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, and the banker, and above all else, the women of the country districts ought to be incessant workers for the building of good roads. Let us not leave unto future generations that we should do today."

The call for better highways is heard in country and town. The automobile has arrived to stay. It is an exponent of the swift advancement of the age and is doing its part to stimulate better road conditions. The auto and the farm wagon are together for good roads, friends not enemies in a common cause. In this connection, at the convention, permit me to suggest the consideration of the construction of a great east and west roadway across the entire State. With one exception the vast width of North Carolina exceeds that of all the other States. Built from Wilmington to Asheville, crossing at Southern Pines, the proposed autoway from New York to Jacksonville, such a highway, would be of great value to our own citizens along the entire route and would be an invitation for all sections of the union to find ready access to our State, and learn of its tremendous, varied, and as yet little developed natural resources. This great trans-State highway opens up such possibilities that its construction can only be a matter of time and well worthy of instant consideration. A great undertaking, but in perfect accord with the great progress of the age.

"When such highways are considered, one inevitably wonders when the time will come when the National government will aid the several States in their road construction. While legislation is not initiative, it seldom fails to follow public sentiment and demands, and when the sentiment of the people becomes stronger and is felt, as it some day will be in Congressional deliberations, barriers will fall and this aid will be forthcoming. The question admits of wide debate, but surely if millions are spent that the great vessel of merchandise may find safer and further course up the rivers and through the lakes, similar appropriations are constitutional which build a highway that the modest farm wagon, so important to National prosperity may more readily and econimocally carry its burdens. It is a pitiable comment upon the affairs of this Nation, that nearly three-fourths of its income last year, were spent for the purposes of war in a time of profound peace, enough to construct hundreds of miles of good roads in each State of the union. It is for us who desire the real prosperity of the Nation to insist that our representatives in Congress faithfully and consistently work to the wise end of National aid for public highways.

I have just referred to the aid given by the government to the waterways of the Nation and in this connection, we are going to ask your influence and aid regarding the 30-foot channel up the Cape Fear. All North Carolina Congressmen endorse it and when you get back home, make it

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GREECE REPLIES TO TURKEY

Her Government Will Maintain Same Attitude Toward Crete Islands as in Past—War Not Desired—Protest.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Athens, Aug. 9.—The Greek government today handed to the Turkish minister a formal reply to the Porte's note of several days ago which asked Greece to express her disapproval of the annexation agitation in Crete and formally to declare that she had no ambitions regarding the island.

The reply is a lengthy document. It protests formally against the complaints contained in the Turkish note and gives instances of Greece's constant endeavor to maintain frank and friendly relations with Turkey and to draw closer the bonds uniting the two countries. It recalls the enthusiasm with which the Greek element in Turkey worked for the triumph of the constitutional party there and points out that had Greece cherished the designs attributed to her she would have tried to profit by the trials and difficulties against which the new Turkish government had been contending. Instead, the note declares, Greece has done and still wishes to do all in her power for the appeasement of Turkey and for peace. Then declaring that Greece can only leave the question of Crete to the protecting powers and conform to their decision, the note repeats the assurances that Greece, being in no way implicated in the annexation movement in Crete, will preserve the same correct and loyal attitude that she has in the past.

Greek Flag Lowered.

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 9.—The Greek flag, which was run up over the fortress and the Cretan military barracks here on July 27, the day after the evacuation of the island by the international troops, was lowered today as a result of the protests of the four protecting powers.

STILL THE HOODOO

Sailors Again Dropped Game to Highlanders, Another Player Hurt.

DESCEND TO FOURTH PLACE

Rocky Mount Lost to Wilson and Goldsboro Took One From Red Birds—Assault on Umpire Johnston Yesterday.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 1, Fayetteville 4.
Goldsboro 5, Raleigh 4.
Wilson 4, Rocky Mount 1.

Where They Play Today.
Goldsboro at Raleigh.
Wilmington at Fayetteville.
Rocky Mount at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	37	30	.552
Raleigh	37	33	.529
Goldsboro	36	32	.529
Wilmington	37	34	.521
Fayetteville	30	37	.484
Rocky Mount	29	40	.420

Again the gent name' Hallman
Was the dose we crippled Tars,
Got between the optics
Till we jolly well saw stars.
—Sailors' Chanty.

And the hoodoo, not unlike the villain, still pursues. Wilmington again lost to Fayetteville yesterday afternoon, score four to one. During the play Jayes sprained his ankle badly and will likely be out of the game for several days, according to reports received last night.

If this persistent luck continues a week longer, it would seem that the entire team would be in the hospital with all chances at the pennant gone glimmering. With Ross, Levy, Smith and Jayes laid up from injuries, most of them most likely for the remainder of the season, the outlook is anything but encouraging but "faint heart never won fair lady," likewise a baseball rag, and the Sailor lads are just as determined as ever to be around somewhere when the pennant award is made.

Sexton was on the slab yesterday for the locals but must have had a day off, the heavy-hitting Kilties garnering nine hits off him, one by Hallman for two extra cushions. Nichols, Guerrant and Lohr, first up for Wilmington, were out in order, the latter fanning. In Fayetteville's first, after Clemens flew to centre, Dobson and McKernan garnered scratch hits off Sexton's delivery but Meaney and Schumaker, next up, were retired from the infield. In the second Brodie bingled and stole second and was sacrificed by Sharp, scoring when Lenox hit to McKernan, who fumbled and both runners were safe. Jayes flew to short and while Kite was fanning Lenox stole second, but Kite was third out. Fayetteville was out in order. There was nothing doing for either in the third and nothing for Wilmington in the fourth but in Fayetteville's half of the latter a man was put across the rubber when McKernan led off with a single over short and Meaney hit to Sharp who fielded too slowly, both runners being safe; Schumaker was then hit by pitcher but O'Halloran fanned, McKernan scoring on O'Neill's safe bunt to first; Galvin flew to second and Hallman was out pitcher to first.

Jayes got a single and was sacrificed by Kite after one was down in the fourth, but Sexton was out second to first. Fayetteville broke it up again when Clemens led off with a single and was sacrificed by Dobson, scoring on McKernan's hit over short; Meaney then put in a sacrifice and McKernan stole third while free transportation was being issued to Schumaker, who stole second while McKernon scored on Kite's wild throw to second; O'Halloran flew to centre. Both were up and down in the sixth and in the seventh after Brodie flew to short, Sharp walked but was out trying second after Lenox flew to centre. McKernan got a single in Fayetteville's half but was immediately thrown out by Kite at second, while Dobson and Schumaker fanned after Meaney had singled to centre.

In the eighth Jayes singled to right, first up, but sprained his ankle trying to steal second and had to be relieved by Lohr, who went from right to left field, Howard going to right. After O'Halloran was out short to first for Fayetteville, O'Neill singled to centre, but Galvin forced him at second; then Hallman hit to right for three bases and Galvin scored, while Clemens flew to left. Wilmington was out in order in the ninth.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Guerrant, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Lohr, rf, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brodie, cf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Sharp, ss	1	0	0	1	2	0
Lenox, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Jayes, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Howard, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kite, c	3	0	0	7	1	1
Sexton, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	1	4	24	9	1

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COTTON MLL INDUSTRY GROWING.

With a short cotton crop in the South, and an increased demand over any year in the history of the cotton growing and manufacturing industry, the outlook for cotton is that it will command a good price. Even if the weather improves and the crop becomes more promising than it was on the 1st of August when the Government issued its low condition report, there can be no great slump in prices.

The world this year will require more cotton than in any year of the world's history. The reason is that there are more mills to supply and more people to clothe. England and continental European countries have increased their mill capacity and there has been a considerable increase of mills both North and South in this country. It will be astonishing to note that even in New England alone $50,000,000 will be expended in extending the textile industry. The Manchester (N. H.) Union tells us of this and says:

"It has been a notable fact that no large industry has come through the recent business depression so successfully as has that of cotton manufacturing. The purpose to enlarge such a business by an unprecedented increase here in New England, as has been announced since that depression began to wane, has been most gratifying to those interested in the industrial development of this section of the country. In that time new mills, or extensions, have been decided upon to cost more than $50,000,000, and in many instances, as here in Manchester, the work of construction is already well advanced.

"Such a movement here in New England is all the more impressive as it is recalled that about a decade ago there was a real apprehension lest the extensive development of cotton manufacturing throughout the South, then so rapidly spreading, would monopolize the field and force the New England establishments out of the business. It was held out by the promoters of the Southern enterprises that the raw product was at the doors of the projected factories, that the section was favored with utilized water power in abundance, that coal was at hand and at low cost, and that labor was cheap. The picture they painted as competitors of New England concerns gave a gloomy outlook to those here ,and much New England capital and managerial skill was transferred to the Southern field.

"The industrial growth of that sort in the South has been so rapid that it consumes nearly as much of the cotton crop as is now used in this section, where its manufacture has been so long established, but that is not worrying the manufacturers here. The experience through the business depression has shown that the world's requirements for cotton goods have outstripped the almost phenomenal increase in the capacity to supply, and there is every reason to believe that such expansion in demand will continue."

Our New Hampshire contemporary indicates what is going on in that part of the manufacturing world, and all of us know that mill building down South also is growing right along. It is estimated that $5,000,000 in new mill projects and extensions are on foot in North Carolina, not to mention other Southern States.

Fifty million dollars will immensely increase New England's manufacturing industry, and naturally it will all increase the demand for the South's raw cotton. By the way, the Union says the South now consumes "nearly as much" of the cotton crop as is now used in New England. As a matter of fact, the South has passed New England in the number of bales consumed, as the statistics have shown. However, the difference is slight, but neither New England nor the South consume sufficient of the crop. There is room for the industry until we spin all the cotton we make, instead of shipping two-thirds of it to Europe to be manufactured.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES.

The Eastern Carolina News, heretofore published at Kenansville, the county seat of Duplin county, has removed its office of publication to Magnolia, about 8 or 9 miles from the county seat. The News will now have the advantage of having its place of publication on the railroad, as Kenansville has no railroad, while Magnolia is on the Atlantic Coast Line. The News is a well edited and thoroughly excellent county paper, and Duplin county is fortunate in having such a strong advocate of her interests.

The Washington Daily News is a new paper, the publication of which was begun at Washington, N. C., on last Wednesday. Mr. J. L. Mayo is editor and it is Washington that is to be congratulated and not he. The News is a handsome, newsy, sprightly sheet, and its make-up and matter show the work of a newspaper man. The paper is worthy of the support of Washington and it is entitled to their pride, for it does credit to the city on the Pamlico.

UNCLE SAM DISCRIMINATES.

Hides shipped from South America to European consignees are transported at a lower freight rate over the Panama Railroad than are hides shipped to American purchasers. Uncle Sam owns the railroad and it would appear that he would give Americans the inside track and not discriminate against them.

However, the people who are running the Panama Railroad for Uncle Sam are the same who legislate for him in such a way as to make every American consumer, rich or poor, pay a tax for the benefit of thousands of rich corporations. Uncle Sam, through his Republican managers, makes American purchasers pay higher prices than purchasers in unprotected markets and the majority of the purchasers vote for them to do it, under the idea that they are voting for prosperity. It is prosperity for one small class at the expense of the masses.

Dr. J. D. Huffham, of Henderson, has been a voter for 54 years and has always voted the straight Democratic ticket. He started in life as a patriotic North Carolinian and his vote shows that he is still true to his native State. He was born in Duplin county and naturally she is proud of a man like him—true to himself and his State.

The Associated Press news indicates a woeful "spirit of unrest" in Europe. The news doesn't seem to consist of ghost stories either. Make the taxes on the people as low as possible, give them a chance to make a living and we will see no spirit of unrest stalking abroad in this favored country, of which North Carolina is the Arcadia.

A New York white man is suing a Chinaman for $15,000 damages because the Chink took his wife away from him. For a wife like that he ought to be satisfied to get his week's laundry without having to present a ticket containing some kind of writing that looks like it was done with pigeon claws.

The Atlanta Journal bewails: "President Taft will take a vacation before deciding what whiskey is." Here's where the consumers get left again. Until this question is settled they will have to go on drinking whatever they can get without knowing whether it is or isn't.

"Now let's give the new tariff a fair trial" suggests the Greensboro News (Republican). Not if a jury of consumers "sit" on it with the unanimously formed and expressed opinion that it belongs in the pirate class.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A prohibitionist has been collecting the near words now being used to designate near liquor, or "temperance" tipples. Among the picturesque terms are "ginno," "hoploo," "near beer," "beerette," "beerine," "whiskeynit," "whiskeyette," 'winkablink." None of them, however, seems specially alluring. But what's in a name? —Columbia State.

—It has been proven by mathematical calculation, based on the time consumed in traveling, saving in wear and tear on vehicles, teams, etc., that the people of the United States could save one billion dollars each year if good roads were constructed throughout the country. If the railroads of today were trying to run on roads in keeping with the common muddy dirt roads, they would be losing just in proportion. France is said to have the best roads of the world. She saves millions of dollars annually on the above basis.—Burlington (N. C.) News.

—The truth is, Republicans generally vote for whatever measures the leaders propose. They used every effort to prevent the enactment of our constitutional amendment and believe in Federal control of everything, from township constable to President of the United States. They howl about local self-government in this part of the country, but object to no power that is lodged in Washington. They may cry aloud against the Cowles bill, but at heart they would like to see it enacted into law and the negro brought back into politics.—Hendersonville (N. C.) Hustler.

—The County Commissioners of North Carolina will hold their first State Convention at Wrightsville Beach on August 9th. This is a very important gathering and every county in the State should be represented by one or more members of their Board of Commissioners. This convention is the forerunner of great things for our State. The great questionof good roads alone is all sufficient to bring to that convention all determined and progressive commissioners from all sections of the State. There are many other important questions that will be ably discussed there. These men will exchange opinions and advance ideas that will take root and bring about new and better methods all over the State.—Eastern Carolina News, Kenansville.

TWINKLINGS.

—The Sailing Enthusiast—Uplifting, eh, old man? His Victim—Oh, very.—Life.

—Former Winrow—There's always two sides to every argument, Ezry. Farmer Hayboy—Yep; yours and the right side, Peleg.—Puck.

—"I don't know where to go this summer." "They all say their board is good." "Yes; I wish I could write for samples."—Washington Herald.

—'Why, a week ago you were loudly demanding that corporations should be taxed!" "But an uncle of mine has since died and left me ten shares of stock in one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Tourist—Is it true that no drinking is permitted on the passenger trains in this State? The Depot Master—It's true. "What time does the next freight train leave?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Restless Roger—It always makes me sad, old pal, to think that the earth is two-thirds water. Sandy Pikes—Oh, cheer up! Suppose the rest of it was soap instead of land.—Ally Sloper's.

—Him—I've come to a conclusion. Her—What is it? Him—I realize today that I have been a bachelor for thirty-eight years and— Her—Oh, Jack, this is so sudden! Him—And I've decided that I'd had a bully time and that I'd keep it up.—Cleveland Leader.

GREAT WORK AT PANAMA.

Mr. Rich Tells of Construction of Canal and Attractive Country.

Stopping at the Tarrymoore Hotel, a Star man ran across Mr. J. Hampton Rich, field man of the Southern Merchant, headquarters Aragon Hotel, Atlanta. Mr. Rich has recently returned from Panama and had some interesting things to say about present conditions on the Isthmus. Mr. Rich said there are now 117 steam shovels at work and they tore out more rock and dirt last month by 20 per cent. than they did the same month last year.

"There is a great contest among the steam shovel men," he said. "Every steam shovel man on the Isthmus tries to make his steam shovel show the best yardage report at each week's end. Old King Yardage is boss on the Isthmus."

"The dam at Gatun is a wonder. It is really a mountain of cement, rock and dirt flung across the Chagres river valley. It will be when completed 5,000 feet long and 125 feet high, 1,500 feet thick. This great dam must keep back the waters of a river known to rise 72 feet in six hours. This dam will furnish the base of the great electric power generated for the purpose of moving all Panama trains, moving the great lock gates and furnishing power for the great manufacturing enterprises destined to spread on the Isthmus."

Mr. Rich also stated that there are lots of Americans down there who are satisfied with a country where it is Summer all the time, and are inclined to cast their lot in a country where the past year shows a death rate of less than that of Georgia.

"The figures shown of the work are large. Every two minutes a ton of coal is burned up at Panama; every minute 12 car loads of rock and gravel are torn from the earth; every hour 1,660 pounds of dynamite are exploded in mountain and jungle, and every minute $124.00 is spent for labor," he said.

"The American mechanic on the steam shovel and in the shops makes 65 cents per hour, and has furnished his room, light bill and service. He gets his meals for 30 cents each. If he is married he has married quarters furnished. The fare at the Commissary hotel is good. I ate the best beef steak I have ever eaten at the Commissary hotel, at Culebra.

"The other day," said Mr. Rich, "when I was in Washington Mr. Taft said to me with a broad smile on his face, 'tell them all down there we are all back of 'em up here,' and I immediately wired it to the Star and Herald of Panama."

The visitor to the Isthmus in 1915 will have many pleasant scenes to meet his eye. The Panama Canal will then be completed if present indications hold good. The visitor will doubtless disembark from his ship in Colon harbor and take the electric car line across the Isthmus.

"He will see his ship glide through the locks at Gatun, then passing through the magnificent over-hanging foliage he will arrive at Culebra mountains, where he will take dinner at the great tourist hotel there. He will catch the breezes and if it is a clear day, a glimpse of two oceans. Then taking his train again he will pass Bas Oberto and see the great hole made by the explosion of 28 tons of dynamite, December 14th, 1908, when 50 workmen were killed. He will pass "Mira Flores" (look at the flowers) and finally glide through the last lock as the western sun is casting great bars of light across Panama Bay, making gold the tops of the big Aucar hospital. He will embark again on his ship as she weighs anchor in Panama harbor."

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DR. WALTER GILMAN CURTIS

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had an extremely large practice in the town and surrounding country. In 1852 he was appointed acting assistant surgeon in the United States army, filling the position for over a year At the close of the civil war he was appointed medical quarantine officer of the Cape Fear river by the U. S. Military government, then in charge, and continued executing the functions of the office until restoration of civil government by the State. He was appointed quarantine physician by the Governor of the State in 1868 and held the office under different Governors for nearly 30 years until the quarantine service was turned over to the United States hospital service.

In 1868 Dr. Curtis was elected Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick, being the first elected to that office by the civil government of North Carolina. He was many times member of the Board of County Commissioners and magistrate and was a devoted member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, having been senior warden for over 40 years. Largely through his efforts Pythagoras Lodge of Masons was organized, of which he was Master many times and which always enlisted his heatry support. A few years since he published a very interesting historical pamphlet of 70 pages entitled: "Reminiscences of Wilmington and Smithville, Now Southport."

Dr. Curtis was married three times, in 1878 to Miss Margaret J. Coit, daughter of the late Benjamin B. Coit, M. D., of Norwich, Conn., a physician of eminence in New York City. The children of this marriage are Walter Clarence Curtis, auditor of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington; Prof. N. Courtland Curtis, of the Department of Architecture in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn, Ala., and Howard C. Curtis, editor and owner of the Southport Herald and a resident of Southport. Besides the sons, Dr. Curtis also leaves a devoted wife and one sister, Mrs. Moody B. Smith, of Metuchen, N. J., and two little grand children, daughters of his son, W. Clarence Curtis.

Dr. Curtis came to North Carolina in 1847 bearing a letter of introduction from Senator Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire, to Judge Robert Strange, grandfather of Bishop Strange, of the Diocese of East Carolina. Senator Pierce was later President of the United States. It was through his intimate friend and class-mate in college, the late Judge Warren, of Washington, N. C., that Dr. Curtis decided to locate in North Carolina. He settled in Smithville, now Southport, where he resided continuously, respected and much beloved for his virtues, his intelligence and his fidelity to principles. He was a Democrat of Democrats and very much of a Southern man in his views and principles, revering the great and pure men of the past who gave prestige and fame and glory to the South. Dr. Curtis was descended from a distinguished and patriotic Colonial family. On the paternal side he was a direct descendant of William Curtis, who emigrated to the Massachusetts colony in 1632. Of this family, much distinguished as Benjamin Robbins Curtis, George Tichner Curtis and others, were members of the maternal side. He was a descendant of Philips Towler, who settled in Amesbury, Mass., in 1634. For several generations this family was prominent in Amesbury and held many important public offices in Colonial times. His father was Col. Nathaniel Curtis, who served several times in the Legislature of New Hampshire and as a member of Governor Hill's staff. He was a man of retiring and reserved temperament, devoid of self-conceit, generous and loyal to his friends.

The life of Dr. Curtis presents many interesting characteristics. Of a firm temperament he pursued the course he had laid out with a determined spirit. Of a suave and courteous demeanor, endowed with a strong intellect which was cultivated by study and the society of his equals, in his youth he made friends alike among the families of the wealthy planters of the county who passed their Summers at Old Smithville, among the families of the residents of the town and among the changing military force in Fort Johnson. His literary attainments, aided by his fine library of over 2,000 volumes, the accumulation of a life time, were often exhibited in the public prints in supporting progressive public measures. His style was terse, leaving no confusion in the mind of the reader. His fondness for music induced him to learn, self taught, to play upon the piano, the organ and the violin and many of this generation have him to thank for the foundation of their love for music in their attendance upon his singing class, which he taught as a labor of love. His strong personality made loyal friendships and none knew him who did not respect and love him for his integrity, his convictions and conduct, his high principles, his public spirit, his devotion to his family as husband and father. His loyalty to his friends marked him as a man to be trusted and loved, one who would be faithful to any test. His home always open to his friends was the house which entertained with old-time hospitality all the prominent visitors, political, military and clerical, and this was continued until he was stricken by failing health ten years ago. Of the companions of his youth, who remain of the families who resided in Smithville in 1850, how few of their descendants who have been content still to call Southport home. Of these whom he so faithfully attended at birth, in sickness and at death, of loved ones many will there be who will remember the sacrifices he made to secure them. What more ideal life than his? A cultured gentleman of the old school, dwelling his life in a beautiful but secluded part of the world. Devoting his active hours to relieving the suffering elevating the condition of others and in his leisure roaming in the fields of literature and music with a devoted congenial companion in his wife, and three affectionate sons, truly a landmark has fallen. Who can fill his place?

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 10, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Aug. 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; 8 P. M. 78 degrees; maximum 90 degrees; minimum 70 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month .79 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 27 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light west and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—August 10.

Sun Rises.....5:13 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:55 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 46 min.
High water at Southport 3:32 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:32 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Japanese Dance.
Naval Reserves—Annual Inspection.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Reduction Sale.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Continuation Sale.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Lost—Set of Teeth.
Lost—Cut Glass Bottle.
Party—To Invest Money.
Wanted—Clerical Position.
Winter Park Garden—Picnic.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Benjamin Motte, of Burgaw, spent Sunday in the city and returned home yesterday.

—Miss Rea Swain, of Suburb, N. C., is the guest of Miss Annie Price, on Castle street, for a few days.

—Capt. E. M. Allen has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Rocky Mount.

—Mr. W. L. Parsley and family will leave today for Briar Cliff Manor, N. Y., where they will spend some time at Briar Cliff Lodge.

—Miss Senah Riser, of Newberry, S. C., is visiting her cousin, Miss Willie Riser, at The Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

—Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor left Sunday evening for Canada where they will spend two weeks or more during the present month.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and little daughter, Margaret, left yesterday morning for Welford, S. C., where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks.

—Mr. W. H. Brigmann and sister, Miss Bessie, who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. E. L. Smith, 119 Orange street, returned yesterday to their home in Marion, S. C.

—Grand Patriarch Wm. L. Smith, and Mr. John E. Wood, representative of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., of this city, left last night for Salisbury, where they will attend the 62nd annual session of the Grand Encampment, which convened there yesterday afternoon.

—Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, left yesterday for a well deserved vacation recently granted by the Board of Stewards of his congregation, which also presented to him a very handsome purse. Mr. Holmes went to Wake county where he will join Mrs. Holmes, who has been visiting her mother there, and together they will visit friends in Raleigh, including Governor and Mrs. Kitchin. He will return Sunday in time to fill his regular appointment.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

By King's Daughters at Bellevue Cemetery This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock at Bellevue cemetery the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, will hold a memorial service. In 1887 this circle was organized and for its first work undertook the purchase and maintenance of a cemetery lot, wherein they might bury worthy dead, who unowned a place where their bodies might be interred. This circle has recently purchased a neat monument to erect in memory of those who rest in the lot, and the occasion of Tuesday's service is the unveiling of the monument. There will be responsive service participated in by the members. A mixed quartette will render music for the occasion. There will also be a short address and a brief history of the King's Daughters' work. It is earnestly desired that a great many will attend the service, thereby manifesting their interest in this noble work. The public is earnestly invited to be present.

Delightful Launch Party.

A delightful launch party was given Saturday evening at Wrightsville Beach by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maynard, of Cheraw, S. C., who have been occupying a cottage at the resort for some time. Those in the party were: Mrs. Chas. Maynard and Miss Kate Maynard, of Raleigh; Miss Edele King, McBee, S. C.; Mrs. A. M. Campbell and Miss Alberta Campbell, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. Jones, of Cheraw, S. C. After the enjoyable launch ride, delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Maynard at her cottage.

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reaches its height if the cook uses
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Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

August 10th.

Junior Order American Mechanics, Carolina Beach. If you want a day of pleasure go on the trip. au 8 2t

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sarah Woodcock, alias Mary Bailey, colored, who was sentenced to a term on the roads by the Recorder for an affray, escaped from Supt. Hardee, while being carried to the county farm yesterday afternoon and has not since been heard from.

—The schooners William Thomas Moore, Capt. Bell, and the Judge Boyce, Capt. Eskridge, arrived yesterday, the Moore with cargo of cement from New York to the Seaboard Air Line for interior shipment and after discharging for cargo of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company, and the Boyce with cargo of tankage for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

—Arrangements have been completed for the basket pic-nic at Winter Park Garden tomorrow, and the affair promises to be a most delightful occasion. A big crowd will be present to enjoy the features, among which will be music and dancing. A commodious dance hall has been secured in a house, and a good time is promised to all who attend.

—The First Aid to the Injured class, composed of eight young men of the Y. M. C. A., who recently stood the annual examination given by Dr. Jos. Akerman, the instructor, all passed successfully. The class made the splendid average of 88 and a fraction. The papers have been forwarded to the headquarters of the First Aid to the Injured work, where they will be re-examined.

—The County Pension Board has forwarded 32 new applications from New Hanover to the proper State Department, 13 soldiers and 19 widows, who apply under the change of law by the last Legislature, allowing pensions to those married prior to January 1st 1868 instead of April 1st 18.65 as heretofore. These applications will be passed on between now and December 1st.

—In East Wilmington Sunday morning a big alligator was killed near the chicken house at Capt. John D. Bowen's dairy. The 'gator was seen early in the morning and is supposed to have come from a pond in the vicinity. Mr. E. T. Wade and a colored man fired several shots into the saurian's head and put and end to his existence. It measured six feet, seven inches in length. Capt. Bowen will have the hide dressed.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe left yesterday for Raleigh, conveying to the criminal insane department of the penitentiary the negro John Doe, alais "Crazy Joe," charged at the recent session of Superior Court with attempting criminal assault on a little white girl. Mr. Howe returned Sunday from Rocky Mount where he delivered to a Hartford county officer the young white man recently arrested here on the charge of disturbing religious worship near Ahoskie.

—A runaway horse, to which was attached a pair of shafts from a vehicle from which the animal had broken loose at Third and Red Cross streets, dashed down Front street yesterday evening shortly after 6 o'clock while the thoroughfare was crowded with people and that a serious accident was averted is one of the seven wonders. The frightened animal dashed on the sidewalk at Front and Red Cross streets and tore a gutter off the A. C. L. building and at Front and Princess again took to the sidewalk at the J. W. Fleet Company's store, but fortunately pedestrians had warning and hastened to places of safety. The animal was stopped at Front and Dock streets and later restored to the owner whose name could not be learned.

MR. COOPER DIED HERE

Well Known Wilson Citizen Passed Away After Short Illness.

The death of Mr. Edward Cooper, of Wilson, who is well known throughout the eastern part of the State, occurred Sunday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, of acute gastritis.

Mr. Cooper had been spending several days in the city on a business trip and Friday night was stricken. He was carried to the hospital, where every effort was made to save his life, but his condition was so serious that he succumbed within 24 hours. The deceased was in the 54th year of his age.

For many years he had been engaged in the tobacco business, and prior to moving to Wilson a few years ago, lived in Oxford. He was held in the highest esteem and had a genial disposition that gained for him a large number of friends and acquaintances.

The deceased was unmarried and there are surviving him several brothers, Messrs. C. J. Cooper and Sol Cooper, of Fayetteville; H. G. Cooper, of Oxford; also two sisters, Mrs. Charles Elliott, of Oxford, and Mr. Belle Cooper, of Oxford. Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham, is a nephew of the deceased.

The remains were sent to his old home at Oxford Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his brother, Mr. H. G. Cooper, and the funeral was held yesterday. The remains were interred at that place.

The pall-bearers from the undertaker parlors, of Mr. Walter E. Yopp, to the train were: Hon. John D. Bellamy, S. M. Emple, Esq., and Messrs. Water Williamson and Warren G. Elliott.

Representative E. M. Koonce Here.

E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, member of the House of Representatives from Onslow county, who has the distinction of being the father of the bill creating the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the Comsioners at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Koonce is one of the most loyal champions of the County Commissioners in the State and worked like a Trojan in support of the bill creating the Association. Mr. Koonce said that crops in Onslow are splendid and if the season from now on is favorable, the yield will be the best in years.

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Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Relieves the continued sense of hunger, sick headache, nausea and sour stomach.

THE REMAINS BROUGHT HOME

Tragic Death of Mr. John Hill Bunting Casts Gloom Over Entire Community—New Developments—Funeral.

The remains of Mr. John Hill Bunting, than whom there was no more popular and affable young man in Wilmington, who was shot by an officer at the Gladstone Hotel, Black Mountain, early Saturday morning and died Saturday night from the result of the wound, as noted in the telegraphic columns Sunday morning, were brought to Wilmington on the Coast Line train yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the sister and brothers of the deceased.

The remains were carried to the home of Mr. Thomas O. Bunting, father of the deceased, 508 Market street, and the funeral services will be held from St. James' Episcopal Church at 10:30 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, who arrived yesterday morning in response to a telegram.

The announcement of the tragic death of Mr. Bunting was received in Wilmington with genuine sorrow by hundreds of friends and acquaintances. He was 33 years old and was born and reared in this city and was generally known. He was of a jolly disposition and none knew him but to admire and esteem him for his many good qualities. Those who have been closely associated with him for years speak of him in the highest terms.

When further details were received yesterday regarding the tragedy the indignation of his many friends in Wilmington can better be imagined than described. From the facts so far presented to the public it appears to the people of Wilmington generally that it was a cold-blooded murder and they do not hesitate to express their opinion in that manner. The first dispatches regarding the affair left the reader to draw his own conclusions as to the cause leading up to the shooting of Mr. Bunting and his friend, Mr. Paul Cameron Collins, cashier of the Bank of Hillsboro, only one side being given, that of Policeman F. C. Watkins, of Black Mountain, who did the shooting. At the coroner's investigation Sunday a new light was shed upon the deplorable affair.

The following is the story sent out by the Associated Press from Asheville Sunday night:

"That Paul Cameron Collins, cashier of the Bank of Hillsboro, and John Hill Bunting, who were shot by Policeman F. C. Watkins yesterday morning at the Gladstone Hotel, Black Mountain, the latter dying last night of his wounds, while Collins is still in a serious condition, made no effort to attack Watkins, but were shot as they rose from the bed; that the shots were fired by the policeman in a state of semi-panic, and that the men were lying in bed in their room, wherein no light was burning, when Watkins burst open the door, was the substance of the evidence presented today at the coroner's inquest on the body of Bunting by the only eye-witnesses of the tragedy, Clem Jones and Burley Gowan, negro employes of the hotel, who accompanied Watkins to the room when the latter was summoned to quell an alleged disturbance. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that John Hill Bunting came to his death from bullet wounds inflicted by F. C. Watkins, and the policeman is now in custody to await the action of the grand jury, which sits tomorrow.

"Various guests of the hotel, men and women, testified as to the disturbance created by Bunting and Collins in their room about midnight. Several of them stated that the two men were shouting and using profane language, and that on complaint to the proprietor of the hotel the latter sent for the village constable to quiet the disturbers. The negroes, Jones and Gowan, testified that after entering the room Watkins lit the lamp and shouted to the men on the bed not to come near him. Collins rose to a sitting posture on the side of the bed, Jones stated, and at that moment Watkins accidentally hit the lamp, knocking it over. Just as the lamp fell, witness stated, the policeman fired. Watkins ordered witness to relight the lamp. Collins had fallen across the bed, bleeding from a wound below the heart. Bunting rose from the bed and stood on his feet, holding out his hands to the officer, when the latter fired again, the bullet taking effect in Bunting's abdomen."

It is understood that the United Commercial Travelers' Association, of which Mr. Bunting was a prominent and active member, will employ counsel and prosecute the case against the officer, who is now out under a $5,000 bond.

For the past six years Mr. Bunting was a traveling representative of the Chattanooga Medicine Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and was considered one of the best men in the employ of the company. He belonged to Cape Fear Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, of this city. Besides he was a prominent member of both the Travelers' Protective Association and the United Commercial Travelers.

The remains came yesterday by way of Florence and were accompanied by Miss Louise Bunting and Mr. W. S. Bunting, who left this city Saturday for Asheville in response to a message conveying the news of the affair; Dr. R. C. Bunting, of Baltimore, who was spending his vacation in the mountains of Western North Carolina; and Thomas O. Bunting, Jr., of Rocky Mount, who joined them at Florence yesterday morning. The body was tenderly borne to the home of the father of the deceased. All day Sunday and yesterday hundreds of friends called at the grief-stricken home to offer their condolences. Rev. Mr. Hogue, who was at Greenville, N. C., arrived yesterday to conduct the funeral this morning. The services will be held at St. James' Episcopal church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Knit Underwear Sale!

You can save on the purchase of needed new underwear at this sale. Prices dropped to a point lower than hitherto reached. It will pay you to supply your anticipated needs for months to come.

Sleeveless Shirts made of fine nainsook, 50c quality, full regular sizes, knee Drawers to match, each 33⅓c

50c Patent Seam Drawers, full size, 29 to 44 ..... 39c

50c Balbriggan Shirts, fine gauze, short or long sleeves, and Drawers to match, each 39c

35c Balbriggan Shirts, short or long sleeves and Drawers to match, each 25c

25c Balbriggan Shirts, each 19c

50c Negligee Shirts, fine assortment, all sizes, this week 39c

The variety of fancy 1-2 Hose now offered at big reduction will cover a multitude of feet. The range of patterns is broad. The quality high and price low 12½c, 19c, 39c

Ladies' White Hose, plain Lisle, Mercerized and Lace at 23c

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Tomorrow Night
JAPANESE DANCE
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FURNITURE MEN TO MEET

Fifth Annual Convention in Greenboro. Mr. G. S. Boylan, Vice President.

The fifth annual convention of the Retail Furniture Dealers of North Carolina will be held in the Guilford Hotel reception rooms, Greensboro, today and tomorrow and a number of prominent furniture men of this section of the State are expected to attend.

Mr. George S. Boylan, of Wilmington, is the second vice president, and he will respond to the address of welcome this morning. There are a number of matters of importance to the furniture men of the State to come before the convention and it is expected that the gathering will be largely attended.

The opening session will begin at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the convention being called to order by the president, Mr. E. F. Hall, of Reidsville. Prayer will be offered by Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of West Market Street Methodist Church, following which Mayor E. J. Stafford, of Greensboro, will formally welcome the visitors and the response, as stated above, will be made by Mr. George S. Boylan, of Wilmington. The reports of the officers and the executive committee will then be received. Tuesday evening the visitors will be entertained at Lindley Electric Park at a barbecue and Brunswick stew. This is expected to prove one of the most enjoyable social features of the meeting.

Wednesday morning reports will be received from the committee on freight rates and the committee on insurance. Addresses will be delivered as follows: "The Arrangement of Stock," W. T. McKoy, Charlotte; "Retailing as a Science," Geo. C. Royall, Goldsboro; "Building Up a Selling Force," C. W. Parker, Charlotte; "The Traveling Salesman's Relation to the Retail Dealer," B. S. Reid, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The closing session will be held Wednesday afternoon, at which there will be recommendations by the executive committee, election of officers and selection of the next meeting place.

Big Excursion to Fayetteville. Of Course You Are Going. Else You Will be Mighty Sorry.

Fayetteville is the most popular excursion resort in the interior of the State and the announcement that a popular priced excursion is to be run to this beautiful and historic city is hailed with delight by hundreds. Never has the desire to go been greater, and never has there been more attractions and features to please visitors, and all in all, those who take advantage of the big excursion which Thomas Knight runs this year on Monday, August 23rd, will be assured a most delightful outing. Train will leave Union Station over the famous Atlantic Coast Line at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 10:00 P. M. The fare for the round trip is only $1.25. au 10-til-23.

LARGE CROWD AT BEACH.

Many Guests at Tarrymoore and Seashore Hotels—Excursion.

Judging from the crowds at Wrightsville Beach the season is not near at an end at that popular resort. Both the Tarrymoore and Seashore Hotels had about as many guests Sunday as could be comfortably accommodated and many of these will remain for several days yet. The hotel men are expecting the crowds to continue later in the season this year than usual. This is considered one of the best months in the year because it is usually the warmest up country and very pleasant on the beach.

The regular Sunday excursion from Newbern brought over 400 people to the beach and despite the fact that it was raining at intervals throughout the day, the time was spent very pleasantly.

The number of beach visitors was considerably increased yesterday with the arrival of the County Commissioners from the various parts of the State, most of whom are comfortably quartered at The Tarrymoore, the headquarters of the convention. Some of the visitors are accompanied by their wives and other members of their families.

Among those registered at the Seashore Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor, Raleigh; W. J. Halladay, Greensboro; W. L. Marshall, Wadesboro; H. C. Latta, Raleigh; Mrs. L. A. Williams, Miss C. Armstrong and Miss Fauchon Armstrong, Birmingham, Ala.; H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; D. McL. McGeachy, Lumber Bridge; Giles Leach, Laurinburg; W. A. Stokley, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Murray, Whiteville; A. L. DeRosset, Jr., Charlotte; W. B. Bradford, Charlotte.

At the Tarrymoore: E. C. Carpenter, Dr. J. M. Blair, J. L. Everett, D. M. Carson, Monroe; H. W. McDaniel, South Boston, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sasser and two children, Goldsboro; Thos. Green, Pantego, N. C.; A. F. Patterson, Newbern; D. R. Canady, Sneeds Ferry, N. C.; E. H. Jester, Athens, Ga.; Joe Brown, Atlanta, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boyle and child, Mrs. E. J. Anderson and Miss Wert, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Julia Player, Burgaw; J. L. Moore, Jr., Charlotte; R. S. Dickson, Rowland; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Townsend and daughter, Maxton; J. D. Andrews, Fairmont.

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or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

DR. FOSTER'S RESIGNATION.

Anniston, Ala., Congregation Gives Him Up With Much Reluctance.

The Anniston, Ala., Evening Star, of Monday, August 2nd, has the following that will be read with interest locally:

"Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of Parker Memorial Baptist Church, tendered his resignation Sunday morning and announced his projected departure for Wilmington, N. C., where he has been called to the First Baptist Church.

"G. G. Britton presided over the meeting and W. A. Davis made the first speech in which he referred to Dr. Foster as combining in his personality all the best traits of former pastors and as a man whose position no other man can fill. Mr. Davis has been prominently connected with the State Baptist convention and with the Southern Baptist convention, and he says that he has never met Dr. Foster's equal in either of these bodies.

"Dr. Foster's work in the church was also praised by A. W. Bell, and H. P. Watson, C. R. Herndon and S. W. Tate, members of other churches, spoke of the work of Dr. Foster outside of his pulpit, stressing the loss that Anniston will sustain in his departure. Judge Tate spoke particularly of his moral courage and of his attacks on sin in high places.

"Nearly every member of the church was in tears, and Dr. Foster was so affected he could not speak. His resignation was tendered in writing."

THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUE

The people of Wilmington and vicinity appreciate the great advantage J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. has had for them, in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

Every bottle of the specific sold by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. have had their personal guarantee to refund the money if it was not satisfactory, but none has come back, showing the wonderful curative power of this remedy.

If you have not already taken advantage of this chance to get a month's medical treatment for 25 cents, be sure to call at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. today, for they have only a small amount of the specific on hand.

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For Sunburn, Mosquito Bites, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Burns, Sprains, Bruises, Rheumatism, Swelling, Reduces Fever. All Druggists, 25c. to $1.00.

August 10th.

Junior Order American Mechanics, Carolina Beach. Last boat returns to city at 11:30 P. M. Music, dancing and a day of pleasure for all. au 8 2t

Men's blue serge and alpaca coats, just the thing for hot weather at the continuation sale. J. M. Solky & Co.

ENCOURAGE BERRY GROWING

Expert From Agricultural Department at Washington Will be Here Tomorrow—Confer With Growers and Business Men.

In line with the movement recently inaugurated by certain business men, including the transportation and fertilizer interests, who are in position to appreciate the great importance of the industry to this section of the State and who have for several seasons noted with much concern the seeming decadence and unsatisfactory conditions that have obtained in berry growing and the marketing of the crop in Eastern North Carolina, through President Wm. E. Springer and Secretary H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' association, through which organization it is hoped to effect certain reforms and encouragement of the growers, it has been arranged to have an expert horticulturist from the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, D. C., visit the territory during the next week or ten days and give to such growers as desire it, all the information possible both in regard to the preparation of the soils and the successful growing of the fruit. The visit of this expert to the berry belt just now when the important work of planting is in progress cannot be estimated and those behind the movement hope that all growers will at once make known their wishes and advantage themselves of this co-operation on the part of the National government in an industry which not only means a great deal to themselves personally but to the upbuilding of all this section of the State.

A few days ago President Springer and Secretary Bauman addressed a request to both Senator Lee S. Overman and Congressman H. L. Godwin, acquainting them with the situation in the berry belt and asking them to use their influence with the Agricultural Department to have an expert sent into the territory to take up the matter with the growers themselves and to render any assistance possible. The request met with the ready response of the gentlemen named and yesterday President Springer, of the Association, received letters both from Senator Overman and Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, stating that Mr. W. R. Beattie, an expert horticulturist, had been detailed by the Department to visit this section and be of such assistance as he can to the grower. It is the purpose of Mr. Beattie's visit to make a study of the needs of the strawberry growers in this section and he left Washington last night, but will stop at Norfolk a day or two, reaching Wilmington not later than tomorrow at which time he will take up the matter fully with the growers. It is the purpose of the officers of the Association first to send the expert to the Chadbourn section where he will be met by Mr. J. A. Brown, a director of the Association, and first attention will be given to an investigation of the situation there with personal conferences with the growers looking to an improvement of conditions both in the quality and quantity of the crop. Mr. Beattie is already very well acquainted with the conditions here, but says in a letter to President Springer that he will want to look over the situation pretty carefully before venturing any suggestion to the growers. Mr. Beattie is fully equipped in the knowledge of the soils and soil conditions and will advise with the people as to what is necessary to be done to improve the lands for the better production of the fruit. Dr. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, says that a number of experts have visited this section several times in recent years and are generally familiar with the conditions and that the difficulties now being experienced by the truckers are in all probability due to a number of causes, with which the representative will be fully able to deal. Dr. Galloway feels sure that Mr. Beattie will be able to give some advice and assistance that will be invaluable to the growers. President Springer says that Mr. Beattie will probably spend the remainder of this week at Chadbourn and he or Secretary Bauman would be glad to hear from anyone interested in the visit of the expert. Next week, it is planned to have Mr. Beattie visit the Wilmington & Weldon section. Members of the Board of Directors of the Association and other prominent growers in all sections of the territory have been communicated with and no doubt will be prepared to give any information desired with reference to the visit of Mr. Beattie or inquiries may be sent direct to Secretary Bauman or President Springer at Wilmington.

A request of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, of the State Department, to send a man into this territory, has also been made and it is expected that State Horticulturist W. N. Hutt will be in this section to confer with Mr. Beattie during a part of his investigations here.

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

The Recorder's court docket indicated a very quiet Saturday night and Sunday with the police. Willie Gavin, Willie Green, Alonzo Greer and John Bennett, negro boys, were arraigned for throwing stones in the street but the case was continued until today, awaiting a witness who is on the county roads. Lula Alderman paid $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Theo. McCoy, a 11-year-old colored boy, charged with trespass in attempting to rob a show case of Wm. Walker, Seventh and Dawson streets, was dismissed on condition that he be given a sound thrashing. Gertie Fillyaw and Mary Bailey, colored, paid the costs for an affray. Case against Arthur Walker, charged with snatching a purse from Katie Koonce, colored, Saturday night was continued at request of Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., counsel for defendant, who is also charged with entering the store of E. N. Chadwick, Eighth and Nixon streets, Saturday night.

BITTER FIGHT OVER SITE

Proposed Location of School House in District No. 12 Strongly Opposed. Two Delegations Before Board of Education.

There is a bitter fight on between citizens in school district No. 12 over the location of the proposed new school building authorized at a special meeting of the Board of Education a few days ago. The merits and demerits of the site about decided upon were presented to the Board of Education in regular monthly session yesterday morning. No definite action was taken, the matter being continued until Thursday afternoon when an adjourned meeting will be held.

The board met at 11 o'clock in the office of County Superintendent Washington Catlett, Chairman J. O. Carr presiding and Captain John H. Hanby in attendance. Professor Catlett was at his post. County Treasurer H. McL. Green was also present. The first matter to receive attention was with reference to the site for the school building in district No. 12, four miles from the city on the Castle Haynes road. At a special meeting of the board about ten days ago it was decided to sell the school building to Mr. W. A. Lineker for $200 and Captain Hanby, of the board, and the committeemen of district No. 12 were instructed to select the site for a new building. They decided to accept the acre of land offered by Mr. Moses Horne, about a mile from the old building. The deed had been prepared and the board was on the eve of taking favorable action when a delegation of some 10 or 15 citizens of the district entered the meeting and asked to be heard in opposition. They had employed Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., who presented the opposition. A change in the location of the building is opposed on the ground that it would be carrying the school too far north and a greater distance away from the majority of the patrons. Mr. W. A. Lineker, the purchaser of the old building, appeared before the board and stated that he would be glad to remove the building purchased and deed the land back to the Board of Education to erect the new school house. Members of the delegation said that another desirable site could be secured near the present building.

The matter was discussed for two hours and a half, at the end of which it was decided to postpone action until Thursday afternoon. Several times members of the opposing factions had to be called to order by the chairman.

Professor Catlett and Captain Hanby reported to the board that they had visited the rural school houses in the county according to the request of the board at the last regular meeting. The needs of the different schools were noted and the report ordered filed for reference.

Mr. W. T. Shepard was appointed committeeman in district No. 13, vice James L. Gorman, who declined to serve.

Professor Catlett was authorized to purchase 75 new desks to be used in the new school building in District No. 12 and in several houses where the number of desks is limited. The desks will be purchased from the Standard School Desk Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ga., and will cost in the neighborhood of $200.

The rural schools of the county will open Monday, September 6th, and the adjourned meeting Thursday will probably be the last before the opening.

Professor Catlett will leave Thursday, August 19th, for Linville, the beautiful Summer resort in the western part of the State, where he will spend a week with members of his family before going to Hendersonville, August 31st, to attend the annual meeting of county superintendents of the State. He will return September 3rd or 4th.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: American Suburban Corporation to Katie E. Wells, for $200, lot on north side of Harnett avenue, 132 feet from 21st street, 33x113 feet in size; American Suburban Corporation to the estate of the late Mrs. M. E. Wells, for $110 and other considerations, lot fronting 33 feet on north side of Gibson avenue with a depth of 139 feet; J. W. Batson and wife to E. R. Pickard, for $1 and other considerations, lot northwest corner of 13th and Dock streets, 33x75 feet in size.

Accident at Phoenix.

Friday evening, near Phoenix, N. C., at the wood working plant of Mr. W. W. Murrell, his 13-year-old son, David, was accidentally caught by a rip saw and his left hand was fearfully cut across the palm, necessitating the amputation of three fingers. The accident occurred about 6:30 o'clock, while the machinery was being slowed down and after the power was cut off for the night. Dr. T. V. Moore arrived in a few minutes and gave all necessary medical attention and the lad is getting along very nicely.

Died at the Hospital Here.

The death of Mrs. Luciana M. Shepherd of Evergreen, who had been critically ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for several days, occurred Sunday afternoon. The deceased was the wife of Mr. F. T. Shepherd, of Evergreen, and she was brought to the hospital here for treatment. Mrs. Shepherd was in her 32nd year and her death was learned of at Evergreen with much sorrow by relatives and friends. The remains were taken home Sunday for interment.

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COUNTY SOLONS MET

(Continued From First Page.)

your duty to insist that your representative at the next session of Congress use his influence without letting up until the bill is passed and the appropriation is secured. This great gateway to the sea belongs to the State of North Carolina, it belongs to every county from mountain to water, and all should earnestly work for the project that will allow the valuable water borne traffic of the world to find its way to North Carolina's greatest port. The entire State will surely share in the results of the prosperity. Such an improvement belongs to this section of the militant, onward South. Her expanding business gives right and title to a goodly portion of National expenditures, and the people of North Carolina should not be satisfied or quiet until the 30-foot channel to the State's splendid port becomes a reality. After the trip we are all to take tomorrow down this historic river, I am sure all will be in energetic accord with this deeply hoped for improvement.

Allow me to say that the mayors of Wrightsville Beach and Wilmington are very wholesouled young men, both in earnest accord with all the progressive public work you are doing, and I am satisfied are ready to turn over to you the keys of their respective bailiwicks. We all want you to have such a royally good time that we may have you with us soon again. We want your stay to be like that of the girl who went abroad and wrote home, "I spend every evening on the grand canal, drinking it all in and life never seemed so full before." That your stay may be filled with pleasure and your deliberations with good results is the hope of your fellow citizens of New Hanover on whose behalf I bid you a most hearty welcome.

Colonel Robertson was listened to with an unusual degree of interest by the visitors, particularly that part which referred to the call for good roads which comes from both the city and the country. His reference to the building of roads in co-operation by the National government brought forth a hearty round of applause from the audience. Colonel Robertson was voted the orator of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners and he closed admidst the applause of the visitors.

After the Tarrymoore Orchestra, which furnished the music during the evening, had discoursed a selection, President Foy arose and responded to the address of welcome in a short but interesting speech. He declared that it was a great pleasure to be with the people of New Hanover county who always do the right thing at the right time. He referred briefly to the great ocean frontage of North Carolina, being greater than any other State in the Union with the exception of Florida, and said he was sure all the commissioners present wanted to see the waterways of the State improved.

At the conclusion of the response Colonel Robertson informed the members of the association that the Hanover Seaside Club had extended to the visitors the privileges of the club and this announcement was pleasantly received.

Mr. McEachern announced the programme for today as follows: Take special car furnished complimentary by the Tidewater Power Company at Tarrymoore Hotel at 9:15 o'clock and come to the city, where at corner of Front and Princess streets automobiles will be in waiting to convey the visitors over the good roads. Will return to the city about 1 o'clock and go direct to the beach, leaving again at 3:45 and 4:15 P. M., for the steamer Wilmington's wharf. Following the trip down the river on the steamer Wilmington the visitors will return to the Tarrymoore, where a banquet will be served, beginning at 9 o'clock. It was suggested by Mr. Beard that a meeting of the Association be held on the boat and Mr. McEachern said he would see that the upper deck was reserved for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Thos. Green, of Beaufort, seconded by Mr. J. A. Davidson, of Guilford, the new executive committee is instructed to select the next meeting place before the adjournment of the present convention. His motion also provided for the naming of a committee on programme.

Mr. Beard, of Salisbury, and Mr. Long, of Charlotte, extended to the association hearty invitations to meet in their respective cities next year. The invitations will be considered by the new executive committee.

On motion of Mr. McEachern all superintendents of roads and registers of deeds who might be in the city or on the beach were extended the privileges of the convention, save in the transaction of business. The courtesies of the convention were also extended to E. M. Koonce, Esq., representative in the Legislature from Onslow, who has the distinction of being the father of the bill creating the Association. Mr. Koonce was called up for a speech and responded briefly. He referred to the hard work in getting the bill passed in the Legislature and gave the reason why the Legislators opposed it, stating that they claimed the Association might force legislation on the General Assembly. He thought that the commissioners should force any measure they deemed for the good of the State. In his opinion the bill creating the Association was the most important passed by the Legislature, save the drainage bill and the revenue and machinery act. The State gets its support from the County Commissioners, he said. They are the very bed rock of the government of the State, consequently of the Nation. He called attention to the urgent necessity for the building of better roads or taking to flying machines. Mr. Koonce was heard with much interest by the convention.

Upon motion of Mr. McEachern the convention took a recess at 10:30 o'clock.

August 10th.

Remember the date and that the Junior Order American Mechanics invites you to spend the day with them at Carolina Beach. au 8 2t

Rev. Mr. Hogue Here.

The many friends of Rev. R. W. Hogue were delighted to see him in the city yesterday and many of his friends took occasion to call on him last evening at the W. L. I. armory, where he spent some time with the company, of which he was formerly the beloved chaplain.

ALABAMA IS DRY STATE

Gov. Comer Signed the Carmichael Prohibition Bill Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 9.—Governor Comer today signed the Carmichael prohibition bill in the presence of Mrs. J. B. Mell, president of the Alabama division, Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other women. An order coincidence was that Senator Hamburger, of Mobile, was the only member of the Legislature present.

He had gone to the executive office on other business. Senator Hamburg was one of the two Senators who voted against the bill, and the only Senator who spoke against it. Under this it is unlawful to sell or to store any liquors containing more than one half of one per cent. alcohol. Locker clubs are illegal and the possession of a United States internal revenue license shall be considered prima-facie evidence of guilt.

The Fuller bill and the Ballard bill more radical than the Carmichael bill, are still pending in the House.

The contest over the bill submitting to the people in November an amendment to the constitution excluding liquors from Alabama, for ever, will come up in the Senate tomorrow or Wednesday. Both sides claim victory.

MRS. ROOSEVELT NOW IN PARIS.

She and Family Guests of American Embassy.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Archie, Quentin and Ethel Roosevelt arrived here this evening from Avignon. They were met at the Lyons station by Arthur Bailly Blanchard, second secretary, and Commander Chapin and Captain Guidnard, respectively naval and military attaches of the American embassy, who escorted them in the embassy automobile to the apartments in which they will reside during their stay in Paris.

Consider yourself and family, take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

FUNERAL NOTICE.

BUNTING—The funeral of the late John Hill Bunting, will be conducted from St. James' church this (Tuesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

ATTENTION NAVAL RESERVES.

You are hereby ordered to report to the Armory Thursday night, Aug. 12th, at 8:15 for annual inspection. No excuse will be entertained for being absent and any absentees will be dealt with according to the Regulations of the National Guard.

C. MARTIN,
au 10-3t. Lieutenant Commanding.

A. B. DAINGERFIELD DEAD.

Well Known Former Citizen of Fayetteville Passed Away.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 9.—A. B. Daingerfield, formerly of Fayetteville, but latterly of Winston, died in a hospital in Philadelphia this morning of anemia. The remains will reach Fayetteville tonight and the funeral will take place from St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Daingerfield was of a prominent Fayetteville family and had many friends here. He is survived by his wife, sister of J. C. Haigh, of Fayetteville; a son and daughter, both grown; two brothers, R. L. Daingerfield, of Birmingham, Ala., and Elliott Daingerfield, the celebrated artist, of New York, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Haigh, of Fayetteville.

Mr. Daingerfield has for some years had charge of the insurance department of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Company, Winston. He was once president of the State Fire Insurance Underwriters' Association. His wife and children were at his deathbed.

BREESE TRIAL IS ENDED.

Suddenly Brought to Close Yesterday Afternoon—Juror Ill.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 9.—To give the defense an opportunity to go over the bank books with the government witnesses and because of the temporary illness of one of the jurors, today's session of the court in the trial of Messrs. Breese, Penland and Dickerson, charged with conspiracy to defraud the First National Bank of Asheville and embezzlement of money, suddenly ended at 12:30 o'clock today.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

Federal Veterans Gather at Salt Lake City 50,000 Strong.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 9.—The first day of the 43rd National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic found 30,000 veterans and visitors quartered in Salt Lake with the prospects of having the number increased to 50,000 by Wednesday.

'Twas A Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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Wednesday, August 11th, at 10 o'clock—For one hour we will sell Ladies' Gowns and Skirts, worth $1.50 for, each **89c**

Thursday, August 12th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell our $5.00 and $6.00 Leather Suit Cases for, each **$3.50**

Friday, August 13th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell Ladies' Gauze Lisle Ribbed Vests, worth 35c, for, each **16⅔c**

Saturday, August 14th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell 200 Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, worth $1.25 to $1.50 for **89c**

Monday, August 16th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell a pound can of Best 25c Talcum Powder for, a can **15c**

Tuesday, August 17th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell an assortment of Swiss Edging and Insertions, worth 85c to $1.25 for, a yard **50c**

Wednesday, August 18th, at 10 o'clock—We will sell our Ladies' 10c Lawn Handkerchiefs for, each **2c**

Polvogt Co.'s Penny Package Sale

On Tuesday, August 10th, and Friday, August 14th, at 9 o'clock, we will have our Mr. Harkey conduct a penny package sale. Every package will contain some article worth 5c to 50c. These will be handed by him out to the crowd. Everybody must have a penny. No change will be made. 2,000 packages will be handed out at each sale. Be in line at 9 o'clock and get your package for

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Kenansville News: The people of Duplin should always be mindful of the fact that there are four banks in our county that deserve their loyal support. These banks are located at Faison, Warsaw, Rose Hill and Wallace. Every one of these institutions is doing its share in building up our county.

—Lumberton, Aug. 8.—Robeson county's pension roll now numbers 299—190 men and 109 women. At the meeting of the pension board recently held 23 men and 31 women were added. The increase in the number of women was largely due to the fact that the last Legislature changed the law in regard to widows, allowing pensions to those who married up to 1868, instead of 1865, as formerly.

—Roanoke-Chowan Times: Mr. Geo. E. Ransom, one of Northampton's most extensive and successful farmers, shipped a car load of fat beef cattle from Rich Square to the Richmond market last Saturday. Mr. Ransom is a son of the late Senator Ransom, who made much money farming, and is following the footsteps of his distinguished father in his love for the farm.

—Asheville, Aug. 7.—Application was made before Judge Pritchard in United States Circuit Court this afternoon for a receiver for the Charlotte Monroe and Columbia aRilway Company, a South Carolina corporation, and for foreclosure. This bill of complaint was filed by the Bank of Richmond, incorporated, trustee and holder of bonds. Judge Pritchard issued an order requiring the defendant company to appear here Saturday, August 14, and show cause why the receiver should not be appointed, and the other relief prayed for in the bill of complaint granted. It is understood that quite a large sum of money is involved, several millions, it is said.

—Charlotte Observer: Mrs. Elizabeth Rumple appealed to Chief T. M. Christenbury last night to aid her in locating her husband, who yesterday afternoon left his home in North Charlotte, with their four-months-old child, avowing that he would find a better woman than his wife to raise it. The mother was almost distracted over the abandonment of husband and the loss of her child. She stated that she had left the little one at her home asleep while she was visiting at the home of her husband's brother. On returning she learned from Rumple, who held the baby in his arms, that he would not return to the house, nor should the child be longer left in her care. No other words of explanation were given Chief Christenbury, who will do all in his power to locate the father and child.

—Washington Daily News: Washington can now boast of one of the largest and most up-to-date buggy and carriage manufacturing plants in North Carolina, The Washington Buggy Company. Few of the citizens who have had no occasion to visit the West End recently know what is going on in that part of the city. Where only a few weeks ago they would be met with a barren field, today they can see a mammoth three-story attractive brick building. The Washington Buggy Company, with Mr. George Hackney, Jr., of Wilson, N. C., as manager, was organized and started here in October, 1908. The Washington Buggy Company employs over 70 hands and their pay-roll amounts to an enormous sum annually. The capacity of the company when they are installed in their new quarters, will be 2,500 buggies per year, equalling, if not surpassing, any similar buggy and carriage manufacturing establishment in the State. For the past several days the company have been engaged in moving, and they hope to be ready for business about August 12th. This is an enterprise that is no small factor in building up Washington, and should be encouraged and fostered.

—Wadesboro, Aug. 8.—News has reached here of the arrest at Hinton, W. Va., of Dr. A. E. Cline on the charge of passing worthless checks. Cline is now in jail, and will be held for trial. His girl-wife, formerly a Miss Cook, to whom he was married only a short time ago in Gainesville, Fla., has returned to her parents. Cline is well known here and an indictment is in the hands of the sheriff of this county for him. He left here without giving notice of his departure during the sessions of the grand jury which indicted him. He was heard of later in Florida, but before he could be apprehended he had married this wife and skipped. During his stay in this place Cline lived at a warm pace and passed for a single man. He opened an office as a veterinarian and did a good business. He had trouble with the officers from Statesboro, Ga., and after a legal fight he was taken back to that place to answer charges, but was not convicted, and later returned here and opened his office. While in jail awaiting the decision of the court in the matter of the writ of habeas corpus brought by his attorneys to keep the Georgia officers from getting him, Cline attempted to break jail and it was for this offense that the grand jury indicted him. In the meantime he became engaged to a young woman of this place and the marriage was announced to occur. A few hours before the time set information was received here that Cline had another wife at Statesboro, Ga., and the family of the Wadesboro girl stopped the proceeding. It was just at this time that the grand jury met and the indictment was found and Cline left town. Cline was recognized at Hinton, W. Va., by the telegraph operator, Miss Emma Rose, who was during his stay in Wadesboro in charge of the Western Union office here and had seen him frequently and knew him.

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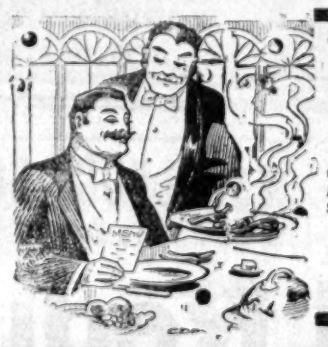

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8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
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Schedule.
On and after June 1, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf daily* at 9 o'clock A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach. *Sundays leave at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 7:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach.
Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily, except Sunday at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Passengers on 2:30 boat from Wilmington and the 2 o'clock boat from Southport change at Carolina Beach for destination.
Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 9 o'clock boat only.
Additional boat will leave Carolina Beach daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 A. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8:30 A. M.
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Atlantic Coast Line
Schedule in Effect July 11, 1909.
NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:03 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:28 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Via Wilson Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.
Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern.....	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.
Trains 48 and 49 carry passengers cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.
Trains No. 35 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.
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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909. Subject to change without notice.
Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.
Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.
Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.
TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:
No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.
No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.
TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte....	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 33 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
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Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg ...	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:05 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis.....	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 49 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $3.10 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	48
Rosin	121
Tar	60
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts, same day last year 78 casks spirits turpentine; 268 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 161 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—5 bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 7th).

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand $1.25 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 9.—Rains in the southwest gave the bears additional courage in the cotton market today, and prices were depressed to the lowest point they have reached since the publication of the August bureau with January 11.79 or 91 points below the high level of last Monday. The market closed steady at a net decline of 15 to 19 points. The opening was easy at a decline of 13 to 19 points in response to the weak cables and the reports of rain in Texas over Sunday. The initial decline caught some large stop loss orders but the bear leaders appeared to be taking profits on part of their lines and fluctuations during the early session were irregular. The official details of Texas weather confirming the earlier reports of rains from private sources, and the western belt forecast for partly cloudy to unsettled weather encouraged bear pressure later, however, and at the low point the market showed a net loss of 20 to 25 points. Covering caused a rally of 4 to 5 points toward the close but the undertone continued very nervous and unsettled. Local authorities did not consider that the rains reported so far in Texas would be of any material benefit to the crop unless followed by further showers and lower temperatures but the rains discouraged recent buyers. According to private cables, the Liverpool market was influenced by the rain reports and favorable crop accounts from other sections of the belt but was sustained at the decline by continental buying.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 1,200 bales against 1,599 last week and 3,963 last year. For the week 12,000 bales against 9,058 last week, and 24,038 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans 14 bales against 491 last year and at Houston 283 bales against 2,402 last year.

Spot closed quiet 20 points lower; middling uplands 12.40; middling gulf 12.65; sales 4,100 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	12.00	11.88
September	11.88	11.86
October	11.85	11.80
November	——	11.80
December	11.86	11.85
January	11.83	11.84
February	——	11.84
March	11.87	11.85
April	——	11.85
May	11.93	11.88

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 556; stock 10.519.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts 15; stock 58,389.

Mobile—Easy 12 1-8; net receipts 365; stock 6,517.

Savannah—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 153.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 2,354.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock 182.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 88; stock 5,062.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2; stock 3,227.

New York—Quiet, 12.40; stock 125,904.

Boston—Quiet, 12.40.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.65; net receipts 25; stock 1,308.

Total today, at all ports, Net 1,207; Great Britain 172; Continent 100; Stock 225,339.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 2,671; Great Britain 2,264; Continent 200.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,897,809; Great Britain 3,469,822; France 1,038,394; Continent 3,493,179; Japan 200,539; Mexico 30,796.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 12 1-8; net receipts 283; stock 12,749.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 86; stock 6,402.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 118; stock 11,738.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-8; net receipts 25; stock 13,541.

Cincinnati—stock 13,024.

Louisville—Firm, 12 5-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 1; stock 3,237.

Total today—Net receipts 513; gross receipts 736; shipments 1,262; sales 261; stock 60,691.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool. Aug. 9.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 11 points lower. American middling fair 7.09; good middling 6.73; middling 6.55; low middling 6.37; good ordinary 6.11; ordinary 5.76.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 700 American. Futures opened weak and closed steady. August 6.39; August and September 6.30 1-2; September and October; October and November 6.28 1-2; November and December 6.28; December and January 6.28 1-2; January and February 6.28 1-2; February and March 6.28 1-2; March and April 6.28 12; April and May 6.28 1-2; May and June 6.28 1-2; June and July 6.28 1-2; July and August 6.27.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 9.—A great many buyers were in the dry goods market at the opening today. They are operating most freely on ready-to-wear goods. Cotton goods remain firm and in better general inquiry. Yarns are quiet and firm. Fancy dress goods have been ordered cautiously. Staples have been placed under order well with the largest mills. Raw silk is steady and in moderate demand.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug 9.—U. S. Steel at 78 1-8; Union Pacific at 205; Reading at 165 1-4; Atchison at 120 1-2; Great Northern Ore certificates at 86 1-2—these were the points of the day's stock market that centered attention showing new record prices for these leading favorites of the stock market speculation. The only particular influence bearing on these movements was the news that the remaining holdings in the Union Pacific treasury of Union Pacific and Great Northern preferred had been marketed, thus adding to the enormous free cash in the hands of the Union Pacific. Another influence on the early stock market or on that portion of it including the stocks of Southern railroad companies was the news of general rains in Texas over Saturday and Sunday. The hope of benefit to the important portion of the cotton crop grown in that State was clearly reflected in the downward plunge in the price of cotton and stocks of railroads which have a large cotton traffic also responded. Expectation had been raised very high of the favorable character to be shown by the government crop report. As a matter of fact, the report was a disappointment, especially in the condition estimate on corn. The sharp drop in the conditions figures reported by the Agricultural Department of 84.4 on August 1, compared with 89.3 on July 1, failed to bear out trade predictions. The profit taking sales therefore instead of meeting an increased demand, encountered competitive selling and prices broke sharply to below last night. Hasty short covering rallied the market but the closing tone was irregular.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $4,626,000. United States 4s coupon declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today 902,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 9.—Money easy 1 3-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8 closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans firm and fairly active; sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; six months 3 7-8 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8510 to 4.8525 for sixty day bills and at 4.8660 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.85 1-4. Bar silver 50 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	119 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	107 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	85 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	69 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil	76 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	68
Amr. Smelting & Ref	101 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 1-4
Atchison	120 1-4
Atchison pfd	104 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	136 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	119 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	81 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	162
Colorado & Southern	55 1-2
Erie	37 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	56
Erie 2nd pfd	45 1-2
Great Northern pfd	154 1-8
Kansas City Southern	47 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	151
Northern Pacific	156 1-4
Pennsylvania	141 1-2
People's Gas	115
Reading	164 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	106 1-2
Rock Island Co.	40 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	76 1-2
Southern Pacific	135 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	
Southern Railway	32 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	72 3-4
Standard Oil Co	702
Union Pacific	203 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	104 1-2
U. S. Steel	77 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	126 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co	88 5-8
Western Union	75 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 9.—Flour nominally lower.

Corn Meal—Easy.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red new 1.11 1-2 nominal elevator. Options 5-8 to 1 3-4c net lower. Sept. 1.07 3-8; Dec. 1.04 3-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 old 79 nominal. Options unchanged; Sept. 72; Dec. 64 1-4.

Oats—Spot easy; mixed 48 1-2 nominal.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Quiet.

Tallow—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 3-8 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 10 points higher.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked 4 34 to 4 7-8; other domestic 2 1-4 to 4 1-4.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 14 to 16c; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island per barrel 2.00 to 2.50; Jersey 1.75 to 2.37; Southern 1.00 to 2.00; Southern sweets 2.50 to 4.00.

Cabbages—Weak; flat Dutch 2.50 to 3.50 per 100; nearby 75 to 1.00 per barrel.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier early under poor general demand and in sympathy with lower cotton and hog products. Prices steadied later on light offerings and a little buying of September by commission houses. Market waiting affair. Aug 4.56 to 5.54; Sept. 5.55 to 5.56; Oct. 5.51 to 5.58; Dec. 5.46 to 5.55; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.48 to 5.55; prime white 5.55 to 5.95; prime winter yellow 5.86 to 5.90.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 26 1-2 to 27; official price 26 1-2; creamery extras 26 to 26 1-4; creamery third to first 23 to 25 1-2; process firsts to specials 21 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; State full cream specials 14 3-4 to 15 3-4; do fancy 14 1-2; do good to prime 13 1-2 to 14; do common to fair 11 1-4 to 13; skims full to specials 3 1-2 to 11 3-4.

Eggs—Barely steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, hennery, fancy 30 to 33; do fair to choice gathered white 25 to 30; do brown fancy, hennery 28 to 30; do fair to choice gathered, brown and mixed 24 to 28.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat prices broke nearly 2 cents on the board of trade today following the publication of the government crop report and all deliveries sold below the dollar mark. The market closed weak at almost the bottom at net declines of 1 1-8 to 1 3-4. Corn closed steady and oats and provisions easy.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept	99 3-8	1 00 1-4	98 7-8
Dec.	96 7-8	98	96 1-8
May	1 00 3-8	1 01 3-8	99 5-8
Corn.			
Sept	64 3-8	64 1-2	64 1-8
Dec.	53 5-8	53 5-8	53 3-8
May	54 5-8	54 5-8	54 3-8
Oats.			
Sept	36 7-8	36 7-8	36 5-8
Dec.	37	37	36 3-4
May	39	39 1-8	39
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept	20 30	20 45	20 42 1-2
Dec.	16 40	16 40	16 37 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	11 27 1-2	11 27 1-2	11 25
Oct.	11 25	11 25	11 20
Nov.	10 87 1-2	10 87 1-2	10 82 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	10 97 1-2	11 00	10 95
Oct.	10 62 1-2	10 67 1-2	10 65

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 9.—Turpentine and Rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm 49 3-4; sales 214; receipts 544; shipments 1,740.

Rosin firm; sales 2,150; receipts 2,192; shipments 2,145; stock 144,504. Quote: A. B. C. 3.10; D, 3.30; E, 3.60; F, 3.85; G, 3.85 to 3.90; H, 4.20; I, 4.35; K, 5.10; M, 5.20; N, 5.30 to 5.50; WG, 5.50; WW, 6.00.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 9, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—20 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 barrel rosin; 26 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Alice—29 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. H. & V. Royal—5 bales cotton; 29 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin.

Total—5 bales cotton; 48 casks spirits turpentine; 121 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Maffitt.

White Wings, 654 tons, Combes, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Hibernia (Br.) 298 tons, McDade, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Maffitt.

—Asheville, N. C., Aug. 6.—The Esson Granite Company, American Stone Company, Dunn Mountain Granite Company, Central Contracting Company, W. A. Esson doing business as W. A. Esson & Company, W. A. Esson as lessee of the Balfour Pink Granite Company, W. A. Esson as trustee of the Rowan Granite Company; in fact all the Esson interests in and around Salisbury, were late yesterday afternoon upon the petition of the National Trust Company of Toronto, Canada, and Jesse E. Roberts, of Chicago, trustee, as set forth in its bill in equity, filed with the court, placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge J. C. Pritchard George R. Collins, formerly of Asheville, was appointed by the court as receiver of the various companies, and upon his petition with the consent of Jesse E. Roberts, of counsel for the complainant, the receiver was empowered by the court to issue $25,000 of receivers' certificates so as to meet the bi-monthly pay-roll of the company, $15,000 being necessary Saturday.

—Still there is some cotton in the country. A dispatch from Cheraw, S. C., to The Columbia State, says: "Mallory & Company, the prominent cotton merchants of Cheraw, have purchased from the heirs of the late Major R. M. Pegues, the largest cotton planter in this section, 1,448 bales of cotton at the very cream of the market in price." That sounds something like the unloading of an ante-bellum plantation lord, when slave labor was plentiful and cheap. There are yet some "big" farmers in the South.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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BASE BALL

National League.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—New York defeated St. Louis 4 to 3 in a ten-inning game today. Doyle's tripple, following Schlei's single put the winning run over.

St. Louis	000 001020	0—3	5 2
New York	000 001 110	1—4	9 1

Backman and Phelps; Raymond, Crandall and Schlei.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Chicago was outplayed in all departments of the game today. Bell's great pitching and perfect support prevented Chicago from scoring at all.

Chicago	000 000 000	0	2 2
Brooklyn	010 000 010	2	4 0

Overall, Higginbotham and Archer; Bell and Bergen.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Pittsburg recored from its batting slump with a vengeance today. Boston never had a chance to win.

Pittsburg	104 031 10x	10	17 0
Boston	000 100 000	1	6 4

Maddox and Gibson and Simon; Ferguson, Tuckey and Graham and Rairden. Time 1:40.

Cincinnati, Aug. 9.—McQuillan had Cincinnati at his mercy this afternoon only one man reaching third base. After two men were out in the eighth inning, Ewing weakened temporarily allowing two hits and three bases on balls, netting Philadelphia two runs.

Cincinnati	000 000 000	0	7 0
Philadelphia	100 000 020	3	10 1

Ewing and McLean; McQuillan and Dooin.

American League.

New York, Aug. 9.—Warhop pitched great ball for New York and Cleveland was beaten 3 to 0. The visitors made only three hits, each safety coming after two outs and did not get a man beyond second. Falkenberg also twirled cleverly.

Cleveland	000 000 000	0	3 2
New York	200 000 01x	3	7 1

Falkenburg and Bemis; Warhop and Kleinow.

Boston, Aug. 9.—Boston made it three straight from Chicago today. A base on balls to Gesler in the ninth and Wagner's long hit sent in the winning run. Hall was given his first try out by Boston and well.

Chicago	000 000 100	1	3 2
Boston	001 000 001	2	4 3

Scott and Payne and Sullivan; Hall and Carrigan. Time 1:46.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Philadelphia defeated Detroit today the victory giving the home team two victories in the series to Detroit's one and making the battle for first place more exciting than ever. A crowd of 16,746 persons turned out.

Philadelphia	002 001 13x	7	7 1
Detroit	00? 100 000	1	5 2

Krause and Livingstone; Willits and Bickendorf.

Washington, Aug. 9.—St. Louis had on its batting clothes today driving witherup and Johnson from the rubber and defeated Washington 8 to 7. Graham and Dineen were also chased from the rubber, but Bailey was invincible in the last five innings. The fielding of McBride and batting of Ferris were the features.

Washington	400 300 000	7	9 2
St. Louis	300 211 100	8	14 1

Witherup, Johnson, Gray and Blackenship; Graham, Dineen, Bailey and Criger.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 2; Montgomery 0.
At Birmingham 0; Nashville 3.
At New Orleans 5; Mobile 1.
At Memphis 8; Little Rock 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Chattanooga 4; Columbia 1.
At Augusta 3; Macon 2.
At Columbus 0; Savannah 1.
At Knoxville 2; Jacksonville.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 1; Portsmouth 6.
At Roanoke 3; Lynchburg 2.
At Danville 3; Richmond 2.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 6; Greenville 0.
At Greensboro 6; Spartangurg 1.
At Winston 3; Anderson 0.

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STILL THE HOODOO

(Continued From First Page.)

Fayetteville	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Clemens, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Dobson, 1b	3	0	1	9	1	0
McKernan, 2b	4	2	4	2	2	1
Meaney, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Schumaker cf	2	0	0	4	0	0
O'Halloran, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
O'Neill, ss	4	0	1	4	2	0
Galvin, c	4	1	0	5	2	0
Hallman, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	32	4	9	27	13	1

Score by Innings.

Wilmington	010 000 000	1	4 1
Fayetteville	000 120 01x	4	9 1

Summary: Three-base hit, Hallman; sacrifice hits, Sharp, Dobson; stolen bases, Lenox; base on balls off Sexton 1, off Hallman 1; struck out by Sexton 6, by Hallman 4; hit by pitched ball, Schumaker and Hallman; umpire Bass; time 1:45; attendance 542.

Assaulted Umpire Johnson.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 9.—Beside themselves with rage at what they conceived to be grossly erroneous rulings while umpiring the Raleigh-Goldsboro ball game this afternoon, 150 or more Raleigh fans set upon Umpire Seymore Johnson, some shouting that he be lynched or beaten to death. He was gotten away from the angry mob only by the most heroic effort of Constable D. R. Byrum and Rev. Sylvester Betts. The game had gone to Goldsboro 5 to 4. There was all manner of kicking at decisions, empty bottles and other missiles being hurled at the umpire at times from the bleachers. At the first demonstration against the umpire after the game Constable Byrum undertook to protect him. A hack was gotten to a side gate, the umpire, constable and Rev. Sylvester Betts got in but before the driver could get away the crowd was upon him. There were attempts to drag Johnson from the hack, rocks and bricks were thrown, three struck the umpire, one in the back. The hackman feared that his vehicle would be demolished and insisted on its being vacated. The constable was getting another hack alongside to take the umpire in and get away but Rev. Betts caught an opportune minute, seized the reins and dashed off with Johnson. At the same time Constable Byrum drove off in another direction with the other hack. The crowd thought Byrum had the object of their wrath and they chased him while Rev. Betts made good the escape of the umpire.

The Raleigh Game.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 9.—In a game characterized by kicks against the ruling of the umpire and rather poor playing all round, Goldsboro defeated Raleigh this afternoon 5 to 4. Score:

Goldsboro	020 000 030	5	8 2
Raleigh	000 400 000	4	6 2

Stoehr and Frazier; Brandon and Rowe; time 1:50; umpire Seymore Johnson.

Luyster Batted Effectively.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 9.—The Railroaders steamed into town this afternoon and were gladly welcomed by the Tobacconists. It had been heralded forth that the visitors would open the series with Luyster, the no-hit pitcher, and he was in the box alright enough but the locals cracked him all over the garden for eight safeties. Cowell was the big boy in the diamond, allowing only five hits. The visitors drew first bloow making their only score in the third inning. In the fourth, Wilson got busy when Armstrong landed a peach of a hit against the fence, scoring McGeehan and Mills. Two more were made in the fifth when Miller hit for two bases, scoring Cowles and Moore. Miller's batting was one of the features of the game. In four times up, he made two singles and a double. Tomorrow and Wednesday's games are the last of the season between the top-notchers and Tailenders. Score:

Rocky Mount	001 000 000	1	5 4
Wilson	000 220 00x	4	8 3

Luyster and Walsh; Cowell and Gilmore; umpire Newcomb; time 1:45; attendance 500.

SNIFFS AND SNARLS.

Hallman-ed.

One more time!

"Rocky Mount; you want to get busy and be on the job today. There's lots in it."

And Uncle Orie burglarized the pivotal sack. Gee! Ain't he the second story man, now!

Sexton's spatter shoots didn't seem to have the Highlanders guessing as on the last occasion he faced them.

Jayes, after getting two, or our minimum number of hits, sprained his ankle in attempting a pilfer. Did you ever see such tough luck as is pursuing the team at this time?

Says the Columbia State dope fiend: "Or how about this for a league; Augusta, Columbia, Savannah, Charleston, Charlotte and Wilmington. Look at the map. These cities are all close together, and are all good ball towns." Some of the Sally cities are not satisfied with this year's performance of the league, and if a circuit composed of the towns doped above could be organized 'twould be great news for some of the local bugs.

It looks like we're up against the real thing in the way of a large hospital list. Ross' bum digit will likely keep him out of the game the balance of the season; there is no likelihood of Capt. Smith, with a similar complaint, returning to balldom anytime soon; Handsome Harry's nether limblet is in splints, which is b-a-d, and now Jayes has gotten a hurt. Certainly hope it will turn out we didn't make a mistake in releasing Ashton at the time he was let go, but things looks a little billious.

The News and Observer records a game of ball recently pulled off between the Warrenton Invincibles and the Miles Bros. Team, a club composed of brothers, although, as two found it impossible to be on hand, a couple of cousins of the same name filled in. Talking about novelties—that's nothing. This scribe once saw a game in Fayetteville, in which every man on one team were brothers, there being in addition, two brother substitutes, the oldest of the crowd wearing mustachios, and the youngest being in knickerbockers, and all played star ball. Next!

SOUTHERN PINES BANK.

Meeting of Stockholders to Decide Upon Reorganization Plans.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 9.—That the Citizens' Bank & Trust Company, of Southern Pines, closed on account of the shortage of Cashier Kimball, will re-organize or be merged into a new banking corporation without any loss to stockholders is a statement made by State Bank Examiner Doughton, who spent today here. Tomorrow will be the meeting of stockholders to decide whether there will be a re-organization of the formation of a new company into which to merge the affairs of the present embarrassed concern.

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LOST—Cut glass water bottle left on 6 o'clock train from Goldsboro Saturday afternoon. Weward if returned to Star office. au 10 tu thu 2t*

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THE PEOPLE'S BUILDING & Loan Association on August 7th opened one of the most successful series ever issued. Book will be kept open for several days in order that those unable on Saturday to subscribe may do so within the next few days. Don't neglect this opportunity but subscribe for stock at once. Office 206 Princess street. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. au 8-tf.

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